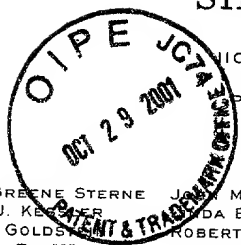


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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 Utilizing Limited Resources in a Graphics Device**
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 Our Ref: 1930.0090001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Nine (9) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, and 8); and
3. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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